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1. SUMMARY: THE GOM/OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELEASED SOME INCREDIBLE FIGURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ON THE NUMBER OF ILLICIT CROPS, BOTH POPPY AND MARIHUANA, DESTROYED. THE AVIATION OPERATIONS COMPILATION OF HOURS FLOWN FOR THE FIRST TEN DAYS IN FEBRUARY TEND TO SUBSTANTIATE THE REPORTED FIGURES. THE ACTUAL TIMES ON THE AG AEREO SERVICES FLEET ARE TAKEN FROM THE TIMING MECHANISM IN THE AIRCRAFT AND NEVER ALTERED BECAUSE OF RIGID MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING AND INSPECTIONS.

AIR TIME REFLECTS A THIRTY PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS PERIOD FOR TOTAL HOURS FLOWN DURING THE FIRST TEN DAYS IN FEBRUARY. FURTHERMORE, THE AVAILABILITY OF BOTH FIXED WING AND ROTARY WING FLEET, DURING WHAT IS NOW RECOGNIZED AS THE PEAK MONTH, INDICATES AN AVERAGE AVAILABILITY OF SEVENTY-NINE PERCENT. END SUMMARY.

2. AVIATION OPERATIONS:

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A. TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS FLOWN BY AG AIRCRAFT (BOTH ROTARY WING AND FIXED WING) AND AVAILABILITY FOR THE TEN-DAY REPORTING PERIOD):

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 678.2 HOURS
AVERAGE AVAILABILITY (RW): 75.0 PERCENT

AVERAGE AVAILABILITY (FW): 83.0 PERCENT

B. MODEL 212: TOTAL HRS. FLOWN: 338.3 HOURS

SPRAY SHIPS (MICRO FOIL): 98.3 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 72.0 PERCENT

SUPPORT: 240 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 81.0 PERCENT

C. MODEL 206-B: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 204.6 HOURS

SPRAY SHIPS (SIMPLEX II): 145.2 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 84.0 PERCENT

SUPPORT: 59.5 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 50.0 PERCENT

D. CESSNA 185: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 46.9 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 78.0 PERCENT

E. AERO COMMANDER: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN 39.2 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 80.0 PERCENT

F. CESSNA CITATION: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN 6.0 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 100.0 PERCENT

G. TWIN OTTER: TOTAL HOURS FLOWN: 43.2 HOURS

AVAILABILITY: 100.0 PERCENT

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